

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL SCHEMES FOR BACKWARD CLASSES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large sections of Backward Classes do not get any assistance from the Union Government;
- (b) whether MEDARAS community of Andhra Pradesh have yet to avail of any financial scheme of the Government;
- (c) if so, the manner in which the Government propose to design special schemes for such Communities;
- (d) whether any special action plan is proposed to be devised in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details of such plans?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) to (e) the government of India has been implementing schemes for the benefit of all backward classes and not for individual caste/community. Benefit of these schemes is available to the castes/communities included in the Central Lists/State Lists of OBCs from time to time subject to the income limit prescribed in each scheme.